

Wednesday 16 April 1947

1. [REDACTED] I discussed with the Director approval of the proposed draft, dated 9 April 1947, of the CIG Enabling Act. The Director stated that if it was satisfactory to us and approved by Admiral Hillenkoetter, it was satisfactory to him.
2. The proposed draft was then discussed with Admiral Hillenkoetter, who approved it for transmission to the Bureau of the Budget.
3. In discussion of his testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee in connection with the unification bill, the Director stated that he approved the changes made by Mr. Edgar, Chief of ICAPS, and wished Mr. Edgar to coordinate his changes with those submitted by General Wright. Upon completion of this, the revised draft was to be submitted to Mr. Pforzheimer for approval or disapproval of the proposed changes, after which the Director would approve it for his use.
4. Drafted letter to Major General Arthur Wilson, informing him that the application of [REDACTED] had been rejected. Letter sent on 16 April.
5. Drafted letter to Rep. Brooks Hays, (D., Ark.), informing him that the application of [REDACTED] had been rejected. Letter sent on 17 April.
6. ~~Approved For Release~~ [REDACTED] ~~CIA-RDP91-00682R000100030013-7~~ who was referred by Rep. Howard Smith, (D., Va.). Appointment arranged for 1000 hrs. 17 April.

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7. Drafted letter to Sen. Carl Hayden, (D., Ariz.), regarding interest of [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] position with CIG. Promised to let him know the out-
application had been received and processed. Letter
dispatched on 18 April.

8. Drafted letter to Rep. Henry O. Talle. (R., Ia.), acknowledging receipt of
letter addressed to him from [REDACTED] urging reactivation of OSS, which
was referred by LLD of War Dept. Enclosed copy of our reply to [REDACTED]
Letters dispatched on 17 April.

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9. In connection with request from OCD regarding release of [REDACTED] material thru
State Dept. to a Congressman, Col. Edwards has ruled that "permission may be granted
for this specific case to [REDACTED] make available the desired excerpts from
[REDACTED] reports, so long as U.S. press reports are not quoted. Material is to be
classified restricted." [REDACTED] and Mr. Pforzheimer questioned Col. Edwards
as to the wisdom of this decision, which they both opposed, but the original ruling
has been maintained.

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